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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 DOUGLAS RICHEY, on behalf of himself)
9 and all others similarly situated,)
10 Plaintiff(s),)
11 vs.)
12 AXON ENTERPRISES, INC., formerly)
13 d/b/a TASER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
14 Defendant(s).)

Case # 3:19-cv-00192

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 James Matthew Stephens , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
19 Methvin, Terrell, Yancey, Stephens & Miller, P.C.
20 (firm name)

21 with offices at 2201 Arlington Avenue South
22 (street address)

23 Birmingham , Alabama , 35205
24 (city) (state) (zip code)

25 (205) 939-0199 , mstephens@mtattorneys.com
26 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

27 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
28 DOUGLAS RICHEY to provide legal representation in connection with
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
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1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 NONE

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Alabama State Bar Association
8 The Mississippi Bar
9 The Florida Bar

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None			Denied
15			Denied
16			Denied
17			Denied
18			Denied

19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

4 STATE OF Alabama
5 COUNTY OF Jefferson


Petitioner's signature

7 James Matthew Stephens, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

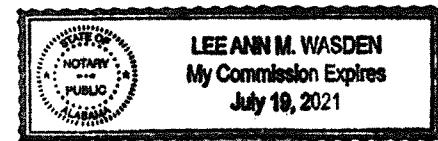
8 That the foregoing statements are true.


Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 22nd day of April, 2019

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13 *Ree Ann M. Hodder*
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Charles A. Jones,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 9585 Prototype Court, Suite B
(street address)

Reno, Nevada (city) (state) ▼, 89521 (zip code)

26 (775) 853-6440, caj@cjoneslawfirm.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Charles A. Jones as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

10 Douglas Richey
11 (party's signature)

12 Douglas Richey, Plaintiff
(type or print party name, title)

13 _____
(party's signature)

15 _____
(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6698 _____ caj@joneslawfirm.com
Bar number Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this 9th day of May, 2019.

26 Mark A. Jones
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

James Matthew Stephens
Court Admissions

COURT	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Alabama	09/29/2000	ASB-3788-E66S
Middle District of Alabama	10/25/2000	ASB-3788-E66S
Northern District of Alabama	11/9/2000	ASB-3788-E66S
Southern District of Alabama	8/4/2003	ASB-3788-E66S
State of Mississippi	10/7/2003	101022
Northern District of Mississippi	10/7/2003	101022
Southern District of Mississippi	10/7/2003	101022
Supreme Court of Florida	11/20/2003	0688649
Northern District of Florida	12/2/2013	0688649
Southern District of Florida	12/3/2003	0688649
Middle District of Florida	3/18/2014	0688649
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11 th Circuit	2/15/2011	N/A



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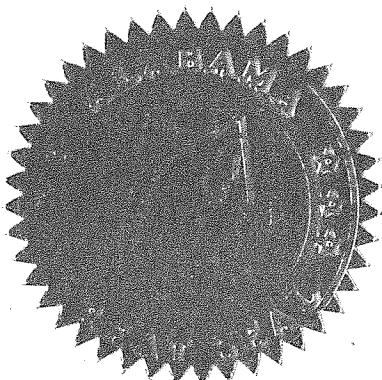
I, Phillip W. McCallum, Secretary of the Alabama State Bar and custodian of its records, hereby certify that James Matthew Stephens has been duly admitted to the Bar of this State and is entitled to practice in all of the courts of this State including the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is the highest court of said state.

I further certify that James Matthew Stephens was admitted to the Alabama State Bar September 29, 2000.

I further certify that the said James Matthew Stephens is presently a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar, having met all licensing requirements for the year ending September 30, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Alabama State Bar on this the 18th day of April, 2019.

*Phillip W. McCallum,
Secretary*



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Letter of Good Standing

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As of the date below, the attorney named is a member in good standing of The Mississippi Bar on **Active** status.

James Matthew Stephens, Mississippi Bar Identification Number (101022) was admitted to practice law, **October 7, 2003**.



Amy S. Ward
Membership Records Coordinator

Date 04/12/2019





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State of Florida)

County of Leon)

In Re: 0688649

James Matthew Stephens
Methvin, Terrell, Yancey, Stephens & Mil
2201 Arlington Ave S
Birmingham, AL 35205-4003

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **November 5, 2003**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 10th day of **April, 2019**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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